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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Billy H. Brenton

Application No.: 10/802,322

Examiner: Nguyen, Phong H.

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Group Art Unit: 3724

Title: ADJUSTABLE THUMB RINGLET FOR PIVOTED CUTTING INSTRUMENTS

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Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2		X 100	
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, made final, in the above-identified patent application, kindly consider the following AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, and consider the accompanying REMARKS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are set forth beginning on page 2 of this AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.

REMARKS are set forth beginning on page 3 of this AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.